

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday 23 November 2021
10:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m., 15:00 p.m. – 18:00 p.m.
Conference Room 1, United Nations Office of Nairobi
Hybrid Meeting

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50).
 - a) Secretariat update on progress in the preparations for the special session.
 - b) Provisional agenda and draft structure for the special session.
 - c) Possible political outcome of the special session.
 - d) Consideration of a possible theme for the UNEP@50 commemoration.
3. Briefing by the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN).
4. Other matters.
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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H.E. Ms. Selma Malika Haddadi, Vice Chair of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and Ambassador of Algeria to Kenya, will open and chair the meeting.

2. Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50).

a) Secretariat update on progress in the preparations for the special session

The Secretariat will provide a general update on progress in the preparations for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP (UNEP@50), present a concept note outlining the implementation of a World Environment Situation Room (WESR), and give an update on the preparations of a report on the science policy interface for UNEP@50, followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

b) Provisional agenda and draft structure for the special session

The Committee will be invited to provide feedback and guidance on the provisional agenda and revised draft structure for the special session, as prepared by the secretariat.

c) Possible political outcome of the special session

The Committee will be invited to discuss the possible outcome of the special session, in view of the discussions held at the 8th Annual Subcommittee, the preparation of a General Assembly resolution entitled “Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme” in New York, and the outcome of the informal consultations on a draft political declaration within the process under General Assembly resolution 73/333.

d) Consideration of a possible theme for the UNEP@50 commemoration.

In continuation to the discussions at the 8th Annual Subcommittee, the Chair will invite Members States to exchange views and further advance the discussion on the possible adoption of a theme for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme.

3. Briefing by the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN)

The Secretariat of Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) will provide a briefing on the findings of the evaluation on UNEP, followed by an exchange of views with the delegations.

4. Other matters.

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

5. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 6:00 pm.